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MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTIVELY
SEQUENTIAL AND MULTITHREADED COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 1, 2000, be extended for four months to and including August 1, 2000.

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